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FEATURED EXHIBITS (MARCH 2014)

♦ **Presidents In Pop Culture**

featuring pop culture themed presidential memorabilia from the campaigns of LBJ through Obama.

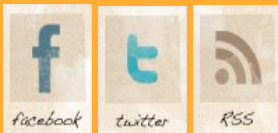
♦ **WW II: Snapshots of Tyler**

featuring materials from the Steger papers, Tim Anthony Jackson Collection, and the UASC.

♦ **Women at War**

highlighting the military career of WWII veteran Sarah McClendon

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Ten Years Ago (March 2004)

UT Tyler LUC Business Students to Travel to Ireland

Students of the Weekend Master of Business Administration (MBA) Program at The University of Texas at Tyler Longview University Center participated in a travel study course to England and Ireland March 5 – 14. During the 10-day trip, students visited Dublin's Trinity College, which is home of the Book of Kells, an illuminated manuscript of the gospels. They also met with representatives of various businesses and organizations to discuss marketing distribution, financial strategies, organization, leadership goals, information technology, and production processes. Field study sites included Blarney Woolen Mill, Waterford Crystal, and Guinness Brewery.

Art Department Fights Hunger with North Texas Food Bank

For the fifth consecutive year, art students in Gary Hatcher's advanced ceramics class contributed to the North Texas Food Bank Empty Bowls luncheon as part of the department's commitment to "service learning". Ceramics students from UT Tyler made more than 100 bowls for the Dallas event, where guests enjoyed local cuisine in a custom keepsake bowl for a donation of \$25. The annual event benefited food kitchens across 13 North Texas counties.



Baseball Team Makes Spring Debut

Less than halfway through its inaugural season, the Patriots baseball team ranked fourth in the American Southwest Conference East Division. In this photo, USCAA player of the week Trent Goree dives for an overthrown ball at first base. The team finished conference play in third under coach James Vilade with a record of 24-13.

(Photo by Brad Smith, Patriot paper)

Twenty Years Ago (March 1994)

Education Professors Showcase University at State Consortium

Dr. Mac R. Moseley, School of Education and Psychology dean, lead a delegation of education professors to the Texas Consortium of State Organizations for Teacher Education in El Paso, Texas. The group presented a panel on the U.T. Tyler field based teacher certification program, the East Texas Center for Innovation in Teacher Education (ETCITE). Additionally, Dr. Moseley accepted an invitation from the Texas Association of Colleges of Teacher Education to introduce keynote speakers during the opening session.

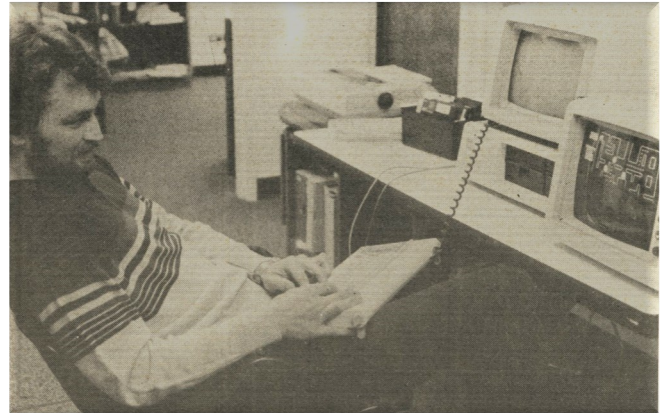
Disability Leadership Conference Held on Campus

The Association of Students with Disabilities joined with the Division of Nursing and the Student Association to present "A Mile in My Shoes" on March 24. Vietnam veteran Dr. Michael Quigley, recipient of the Barbara Jordan Award from the Texas Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities, served as the guest speaker. In addition to leadership panels, the program included an awareness campaign which gave participants the opportunity to temporarily experience the challenges of impaired mobility.

Thirty Years Ago (March 1984)

Data Processing Center adds IBM computer

The University's Data Processing Center added \$140,000 in used IBM computer equipment, purchased from CIS Leasing Corp of Dallas. Equipment included a central processing unit, dual disk drives, a tape drive, three CRT terminals, a line printer, and a dot matrix printer. These purchases allowed UT Tyler to phase out its reliance on a system managed by Texas A&M. The data center was expected to support several terminals across campus, allowing administrators and advisers to quickly access information pertaining to student records. The Data Center also provided access to university payroll data, personnel records, course registration, property inventory, Alumni Association records, and vehicle registration.



Above, Steve Wilson, director of the Data Processing Center, unwinds with a game of Pac man to demonstrate some of the data center's equipment. (Photo by Ken Bryson, Patriot paper)

GE Manager Speaks on Campus

Robert Dorn of General Electric Corp. visited UT Tyler on Thursday, March 15, to speak on "Robotics and Automated Manufacturing Systems." The free presentation on state of the arts robotics was sponsored by the Department of Technology and Sigma tau Epsilon. Mr. Dorn, former chairman of the Dallas/Fort Worth Robotics International Division of the Society for Manufacturing Engineers, served as the territory manager for GE robotics systems across the Texas and Oklahoma region.

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